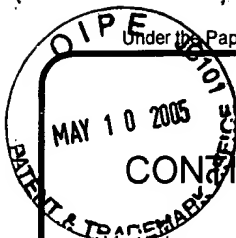


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Application Number	09/866,866
Filing Date	May 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Brian Sorrentino
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Qian Janice Li
Attorney Docket Number	1340-1-021CIP2 (SJ-0015)

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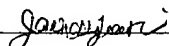
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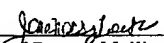
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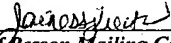
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